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VOL. 14, NUMBER 29 MONESSEN, PA., SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK.

Water Barons Worsted In Battle Against People

In the Greensburg water case the people are going to get a taste of the efficiency of the Public Service commission. After this case the people of Westmoreland county will judge whether through a commission is the way to handle these big moneyed combines that are organized for the purpose of speculating in water. All eyes are turned to Greensburg at this time and Monessen is especially interested for we are on the verge of entering proceedings against the Tri-Cities water company for pulling off a similar deal and then boosting water rates beyond all reason.

Merging was a business indulged in by water companies about two or three years ago. Little plants were merged into one big combination and bonds and stocks sold so that the cost in operating expenses together with the enormous interest that had to be paid would show up in such a manner as to warrant high water rates. The Public Service commission must now be the controlling power and if the people lose, the fight must be carried into our law making bodies.

The testimony taken in Pittsburgh in the case against the Westmoreland Water company, is only increasing the awfulness of the situation and discloses more and more of the manipulations practiced to reach out and rob its consumers. It shows how easily a gigantic corporation can be formed, how it may play hide and seek with the people.

It is necessary to show the commission just how much the plant cost so that the commission can intelligently fix the rate to be charged. This is what the commission is now doing.

The leading witnesses examined should be in possession of facts that would fix the cost, embracing every item that entered into the cost of the plant from the beginning. The testimony is so far farcial.

According to figures furnished by the Water company to C. J. Joyce, chief accountant for the Public Service commission, $26,223.80 was paid the Mountain Water Supply company for the year ending 1914, showing that more than 300,000,000 gallons of water were obtained from the Mountain Supply company that year. And the water moguls made 52 cents profit on every thousand gallons.

It was also brought out during the day's testimony that in the estimate of the cost of the reproduction of the plant of the Westmoreland Water company, he had capitalized the rights at $100,000. In a previous statement first submitted to the engineers of the people, the expert for the water moguls had valued their rights at $330,000. This was submitted to the engineer for the people in May. The witness said that after considering the statement first submitted, he found that there were certain errors and that he had cut the valuation.

Another important piece of evidence brought out during the day was the decrepency in the net earnings of the company. This developed while Col. Robbins was cross examining Mr. Knowles, another of the hired experts of the water moguls.

The star witness of the water company had fixed $1,750,000 as a fair valuation of the company's tangible property. While he made his estimate at one time he did not stick to it long.

Colonel Robbins asked Mr. Knowles what the net earnings of the company were in 1907-08. According to the report of Mr. Joyce, which was made up from the information furnished by the company, the net earnings in 1907 were $96,459, or 5.48 per cent. and in 1908, $103,478.72, or 5.92 per cent. During the past few days the earnings of the company have been less, according to the figures of the company. This is the kind of dope the water moguls are handing out. Though they sold 300,000,000 gallons of water at a profit

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JULY RE-DUCTIONS

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All $1.00 Shirts 70c.

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Children Interfere At Band Concert

The Louhi band has reason to complain about the lack of police protection during the concerts in the Sixth street park. Last night the boys created no little disorder and caused the members of the band great annoyance by throwing stones and mud on the platform, while the band was playing. One boy threw a stone in a large horn, and mud was thrown on the clothes of the musicians.

George Wahlstrom, the band director, says it will be impossible to continue the concerts unless police protection is given and his position should be considered just. The concerts are given free for the enjoyment of the public and it is no small task to marshall all these people together to give free concerts, and it is as little as the town can do to station an officer at the park and arrest any person who disturbs the music. When the matter is brought to the attention of the burgess or the chief of police, we have no doubt but what it will receive immediate attention.

Closed For Repairs

Following the last show at the Star tonight, this popular place of amusement will be dark for at least a month, while workmen are busily engaged in remodeling both the interior and exterior. Contracts have been let for the work which will include the redecorating of the entire interior. Manager McShaffrey intenrs to make this one of the most popular amusement houses in the valley and has booked attractions that will make the Star the leading theatre, as in days of old. No definite information has been given out as to the class of the programs to be staged following the opening, but Mack states he has a good surprise for the public.

M. & B. Specials

M. & B., the old reliable ice cream manufacturers, come to the front again with a new dish called biscuit ice cream, something entirely new to the local trade and sure to become one of the standards. Come in tomorrow and get a dish of this delicacy which is really delicious. You may have your choice of seven different kinds of ice cream and orange sherbet, served in the coolest parlor in the city, where purity reigns supreme. We use nothing but fresh fruits on all Sundaes and are sure that a visit to our parlor will convince you that we are leaders in our line not only in the city, but in the Monongahela valley. M. & B| extend you a cordial invitation to make their establishment your headquarters while in town shopping or waiting on a street car. 28-2t

Trip Postponed Following Collision

George Farrel, who left here yesterday morning with his wife and family on an intended trip to Wheeling, W. Va., was forced to return home as a result of an accident that befell him near Bentleyville. He was descending a steep hill in his Dodge touring car a short distance this side of Bentleyville, when a foreign woman stepped onto the road to chase chickens. Mr. Farrel was forced to bring his car to a sudden stop to avoid hitting the woman and as he did so a car which had been following, bumped into him, smashing his gasoline tank which contained 15 gallons of gasoline. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell returned home and a new tank was ordered. The trip was resumed this morning.

Special Services

Tomorow evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Bungard will speak at the United Brethren church on Reed avenue on the subject of Brotherhood. This is a special sermon to the Brotherhood of the church, but it will be of special interest to anyone interested in this movement, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

On Monday evening, July 19th, the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood will be held in the basement. This meeting will be called to order by the president at 7:30, and a short business session will be held, after which a good literary program has been arranged consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. Mr. J. D. Luce will close this part of the evening with an address on Christian Conservation, after which the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social way.

The Brotherhood movement, while in its infancy in Monessen, is one of the best works that a local church can take up. There is a broad field in this vicinity in which to work. Rev. Bungard has had a large experience among the poor of our city and is well fitted to put before the public a subject which should be close to the heart of everyone.

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE BIG DRAMA

—Today at the Olympic—The 8th episode of "The Diamond From the Sky," one of the greatest motion pictures treat you have ever enjoyed. member the $10,000 for a suggestion. You wil be held spell bound in this picturesque romantic novel. See Lottie Pickford, prettier and even better in her acts in this great picture than Mary Pickford. See Irving Cummings and the all star cast.

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—Infant Toilet Goods.—See Kirk's window.

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42c Ladies' muslin drawers, all sizes, regular 50c value, special at only **42c**.

11c Ladies' gauze vests, regular 15c value, only **11c**.

49c Corduroy and crush hats for summer, regular 69c and 75c value, special **49c**.

39c White garbidine, 36 inches wide, regular 50c value, special only **39c**.

22c Plain and tinted ground voiles, regular 25c and 29c values, special **22c**.

9c Linen toweling, 18 inches wide, regular 12½c value.

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Monessen People Take Many Prizes At Outing

Eleven coaches were used yesterday by the Monongahela Valley Odd Fellows for transporting the hundreds of Odd Fellows and their friends to Kennywood park, the occasion being the eighth annual picnic arranged under the auspices of the Monongahela Valley Picnic association. Despite the showers early in the morning, the day was ideal and a good time was enjoyed by all at this popular resort.

The program at the park included a baseball game and various athletic events in which the Monessen contingent were very conspicuous and carried off the mojority of events. In the baseball game between the Monessen-Donora delegation and the Monongahela-Charleroi team, the locals showed up to a good advantage and their team won by a score of 11 to 7. Features of the game were the pitching of McKelvie for the locals and the heavy hitting and base running of W. S. Moore.

The race for boys under fifteen years was won by Fred Hamilton of this city, while Edna Hixenbaugh carried off first honors for the girls in a like event. Gus Kruell easily took the fat man's race and again led the field in the race for men over 45 years of age.

In the ladies egg and spoon race, Monessen carried off all three prizes, Mrs. Sidney Watkins coming in first, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, second and Miss Katie Davis, third. Frank B. Fleming showed his heels to a large field in the men's race and took first honors with ease. In the ladies' and girls' base ball throwing contest, the local star, Miss Phyllis Ewing threw the ball many yards farther than her opponents and won the first prize.

Local Man Interested

Among the state charters issued at Harrisburg this week was that of the Four B. B. B. B.'s Brewing company at Bethlehem with a capital of $50,000. The incorporators are Geo. Altmeyer, J. J. Murphy, A. L. Hough, John J. Malloy, James B. O'Neal and W. T. Swindler of McKeesport, M. Frederick of Braddock and Frank Myford of this city.

A local camping party expects to leave today for a two weeks' stay at Point Marion. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meybin and son Harold, Mrs. Clem Mountster and son Garnet and daughter Margaret, Miss Lena Clerbois, Elsie Bumer, Vira Moyer, Elton Martz, Ethel Southern of this city, Miss Emma Murphy of Uniontown, Joseph Jeffries and George Blackburn.

Candy Kitchen Ready

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen has made special arrangements for the hot summer days and their cool and pleasant ice cream parlor is the mecca for hunndreds of Monessenites, who prefer sanitary ice cream served in the best of manner in pleasant surroundings to the inferior grades dished out in a hurry Here you have your choice of six different kinds of ice cream, and two sherbets, orange and fruit salad. The best of Sundaes are served with fresh fruit and their sodas prove the best thirst quenchers in town because they are prepared by people who know how. You will be in the right place if you visit the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, where most of the good people go 28-2t

The New Victor Records are on Sale Today. Come in and hear them. Song hits of this month:

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17783—"Back to Dixieland." "Minstrel Parade."

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—The members of the local Volunteer Fire Department will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the borough building. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—A large number of local employes of the P. & L. E. railroad are attending the annual outing of the company at Olympia park, McKeesport today.

—Eaton, Cranes' fine stationary—See Kirk's window.

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Men's $20 Suits, now $12.50.
Men's $15 Suits, now $ 9.50.
Men's $10 Suits, now $ 6.50.

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Men's $1.50 and $2 shirts $1.19
Men's $3 silk shirts now $1.89
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ORDINANCE NO.—

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a certain sewer over Lots 1975 and 1974 South and extending from Braddock avenue to McMahon avenue, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, authorizing the President of Council and the Sanitary Committee to construct same by general contract or by furnishing the Street Commissioner such labor and materials as may be necessary to construct the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that a certain sewer shall be constructed (according to articles of agreement with the owners) over Lots 1975 and 1974 South and extending from Braddock avenue to McMahon avenue, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and state of Pennsylvania, and along the route and of the material hereinafter set forth:—BEGINNING at the present sewer in the center of Braddock avenue; thence South 4° 47' W Fifty-five (55') feet to a point, elevation Eight hundred eighty-four and eighty-six one hundredths (884.86) feet Borough Datum; then South 31° 13' W forty-nine and forty-one one-hundredth (49.41) feet to a point, elevation Eight hundred eighty-six and fifty one-hundredths (886.50) feet; then South 4° 47' West one hundred twenty-five and forty-five one hundredths (125.45) feet to the center of McMahon avenue elevation nine hundred two (902) feet.

This sewer shall be constructed of 15" Terra Cotta pipe and have a manhole at each end.

Section II. The President of Council and the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized and directed to construct the said sewer according to the terms of this ordiance and the necessary plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer, either by general contract or by furninshing such labor and materials to the Street Commissioner as may be necessary to construct the sewer.

All contracts connected herewith shall be properly advertised and awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder, and the President of Council and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for or on behalf of said Borough, any contracts or agreements that may be necessary in the construction of said sewer.

Ordained and enacted in Council assembled this the 17th day of June, A. D., 1915.

R. T. Dale.
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary.

Examined and approved this the 30th day of June, A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap.
Chief Burgess.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary. 17-3tw

ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the construction of a certain sewer on that section of McMahon avenue lying between Sixth street and Ninth street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, authorizing the President of Council and the Sanitary Committee to construct same by general contract or by furnishing the Street Commissioner such labor and materials as may be necessary to construct the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that a certain sewer shall be constructed in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, along the route and of the material hereinafter set forth: BEGINNING at a point in the center of Sixth street, elevation nine hundred ten and fifty one one-hundredths (910.50) feet, Borough Datum; then westwardly along the center of McMahon Avenue, on a fall of one and seventy-six one hundredths (1.76) feet per hundred feet, a distance of four hundred fifty-five (455) feet to a man hole, elevation nine hundred two and fifty-one hundredths (902.50) feet.

Said described section of sewer to be of 15" Terra Cotta Pipe and have a man hole at each end.

Also beginning at last named man hole, elevation nine hundred two and fifty one-hundredth (902.50) feet, and continuing westwardly along said center line on a rise of three and forty-six one-hundredths (3.46) feet per hundred feet a distance of one hundred and four (104) feet, elevation nine hundred six and ten one-hundredths (906.10 feet.) Said portion of sewer to be of 10 inch Terra Cotta Pipe.

SECTION II. The President of Council and the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized and directed to construct the said sewer according to the terms of this ordinance, and the necessary plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer, either by general contract or by furnishing the Street Commissioner with such labor and materials as may be necessary to construct the sewer.

All contracts connected herewith shall be properly advertised and awarded to the lowest and most responsible bidder, and the President of Council and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for or on behalf of said Borough, any contracts or agreements that may be necessary in the construction of said sewer.

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CHURCHES

Swedish Lutheran services at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Finnish Lutheran church on Reed avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school, both English and German at 9:30 a. m. English divine services at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The Salvation army, 45 Seventh street—Meetings on Thursday and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sunday at 7:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A very special service will be conducted by Capt. and Mrs. Ives on Sunday evening, All are invited.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The services next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Men's and women's Bible classes at 9:45, divine worship at 11 and evening service with B. Y. P. U. combined at 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoenmaker, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m., Sabbath school, Daniel Gilmore, superintendent—11 a. m. and 8 p.m. preaching by the pastor Mornig theme "What is Man?" Evening "Two Symbols of Christianity" Y. P. C. U. leader, Roy Ginden. You are welcome.

The Associated Bible Students meet in Kelly's hall, Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, Berean study, "The Man of Sin," 2 Thes. 2:3. Tabernacle Shadow chart lesson Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock at 1011 Knox avenue, subject "The Image of God." Wednesday evening prayer and praise, subject for meditation 1 Cor. 13-3. Meeting place 1011 Knox avenue. All will find a welcome to these Bible studies.

The following will be the order of the services at the United Brethren church, 475 Reed avenue, B. F. Bungard, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., divine worship at 10:35 a. m., theme, "Living to Christ." Christian Endeavor at 7; evening worship at 8; theme "The Brotherhood of Men and its Object." These services are special for men. Special music by the choir. Regular services during the week.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth near Donner, Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt.) 9:45 a. m. We still grow; interest and attendance keeps up, but we want you too. Worship with sermons 11 a. m. "The Super Abundance" and 8 p. m., "A Self Made Fool." Our worship is free and more than free; we desire all to enjoy it with us. Senior Luther League (Miss Myers, leader) 7:15 p. m., topic "Self denial for the Sake of Others." None of these services are protracted, or wearying; you will be interested if you come.

First Christian church. Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30, a department for everyone, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observed at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, congregational prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to everyone. Come and "Praise Jehovah Among the Multitude."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, minister. Divine worship with sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., Frank D. Bumbaugh, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. It is every man's duty to study the word of God. The Sabbath school affords a favorable opportunity. Go to the Sabbath school and then stay for church. Subject of morning sermon, "How we may know we have been born again." Evening "How to increase our Faith." C. E subject "What Christianity has Done for the World." Matt. 13:31-33 This church opens its doors and cordially welcomes everybody to worship God with us, whose duty to Christian service does not call them elsewhere. Come and you will be blessed.

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Dear Editor:—

Expose them to a finish. Nature has provided water abundantly. Enough to supply the human family. It is necessary to sustain life that we have plenty of pure water and it is supposed to be just as free as the air we breathe. The cost of putting it through the process of purification together with a reasonable profit is all that should be permitted. When a corporation composed of speculators deal in the things that sustain life for revenue, it is time for the people to strike down such institutions. I am with you in your fight soul and body and will aid with all the money I can spare. I would rather spend a few dollars fighting a concern like this than to quietly submit to such a steal as the Monessen people are subject to. Yours for success,

Toiler.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHAPTER VIII.

Count Sachio of Grahoffen.

At sunrise of the following morning Kitty awoke as suddenly as she had fallen asleep the night before.

After her frugal breakfast with the old peasant folk—with whom she could hold no conversation whatever—she set out for the bedside of the faithful attendant who had been injured in her cause.

"Roleau, good morning," she said. "How goes it, then?"

"Excellently! I am quite well. I find my wound not to be serious. I can travel."

"Better rest for yet a time," said Kitty. "It will be the best medicine for you As for myself, I purpose now to go out and spy out the land."

She left him, making some excuse to her peasant hosts, passed out from the little cottage She walked on steadily, not ill content after all, until just as she arrived at the edge of the forest she noticed advancing from its depths a little party of horsemen, who were riding swiftly toward her on the trail.

They came on at a gallop, foreign-looking men, richly clad, dark of visage, equipped as though for the hunt. The apparent leader of the party, a stalwart, sturdy man, dark of hair and richly clad—rode slightly in advance of the others.

"This Lady Is In My Care."

Catching sight of a young woman—and a very pretty one—standing thus alone on the forest road, this gentleman pulled up suddenly. "Bonjour, monsieur," said Kitty, with her usual recourse to the French language.

"Eh bien, c'est que vous parlez Francais?" And at once he himself broke into voluble French, much to Kitty's delight.

"I am an American," she went on to say.

"I ask pardon, mademoiselle," rejoined the dark man—whose bold eyes, after what seemed to Kitty to be the fashion of the country, now were carefully estimating her, line by line—"I beg your pardon, but mademoiselle is alone? Why?"

"My companion is ill yonder at the peasant's house. There was an accident yesterday with our motor—he is not yet able to travel."

"I am riding but now to my own hunting lodge, a few miles yonder at the edge of the forest, why not come with me so that we might speak over this matter? I am entertaining friends there—a little house party—there are other ladies. You will be made welcome. If you can ride—"

"Oh, yes," said Kitty. "I can manage."

It was not long before they arrived at the hunting lodge

Count Sachio introduced his guests with a few words in his own language. They stared politely, smiled discreetly, but made Kitty welcome.

"Now, be off with you all!" exclaimed Count Sachio "To the wood land paths, since the morning is so fresh"

"Mademoiselle, you will have refreshments?" he asked, as, laughing gayly, the others dispersed

"Nothing more for me than a cup of tea," said Kitty gravely. "Lest you think me rude—perhaps it may be well for me to excuse myself is there [illegible] way in which I may get back to [illegible] where I left my man?"

"So fast, not so fast as all that. You have not tested out [illegible] place as well as I would ask Come, what you think of it?

Not his words so much as his manner sent swift alarm into Kitty Gray's heart Swiftly she arose and made back as he, warmed somewhat by his wine, now advanced toward her, smiling Her gesture angered him and he stepped forward, but more swiftly. At once Kitty gave voice to a loud cry of terror—the appeal for help—a woman's first weapon of defense For, even as she did so, she heard the sound of hoofs on the trail beyond the edge of the forest.

"Roleau!" She cried aloud, "A moi!"

Kitty guessed, rather than knew, that Roleau's uneasiness on her account had led him to pursue her. Such, indeed, was the case

"Who are you, man?" demanded Count Sachio, imperiously. "I am Sachio of Grahoffen, man—one who need not declare himself to you Your life shall pay for this!"

"Good! Why not now, my friend?" retorted Roleau calmly "I have seen men of many sorts before now, but none that I feared This lady is in my care. She will ride with me, and we will ride better horses than that on which I came."

Even as he spoke he passed rapidly among the spirited mounts of the little party lately arrived Two he selected for himself and Kitty. With the others he was busy with a few strokes of the short knife he wore. He grinned as he came out from among the horses

"So, Monsieur Sachio of Grahoffen," said he, "you will ride with short girths if you follow us." In truth he had cut a piece out of the girth of each one of the unused horses.

An instant later he and Kitty were mounted and speeding away.

CHAPTER IX.

King Michael II.

When Count Frederick and his accomplice Grahame left their two victims lying helpless in the sandy plain, they themselves made all speed possible back to the capital. In spite of his regret at violence to a woman, exultation sat on the dark features of Count Frederick.

"Now, Grahame," he exclaimed, "at last we have it."

"Excellency," rejoined the other, "you have but half the coin. I told you where the two pieces were—where each was. One you have at last, and after some trouble. But the other is still in the possession of Michael the king. He may not yield it easily"

"With ease or difficulty, he shall give it up," growled Count Frederick. "We will take it from him if need be"

And straightway to the Royal palace of Gretzhoffen they fared on, fast as might be. There was no difficulty in securing admission, for Count Frederick was well known at the palace, almost as the king himself.

King Michael II looked with a certain disapproval upon Count Frederick's dusty clothes

"I ask your majesty's pardon, but I have had no time to arrange myself in proper courtesy. My errand is urgent But I fancy you cannot guess it?"

"Not in the least. It could not be that you wish to ask me again what you asked me the last time you came here—about the broken coin!"

"Yes, it was precisely that."

"Why, then?"

"Your majesty has promised me some little thing in reward for a certain service which I was able to render not long ago. It was rude of me to remind of that—but suddenly there came up a need for some little trinket—some jewel—some oddity. Your majesty, I wish it for a lady, and my jeweler told me he could make of this broken coin—"

"There is a woman in it?" The puffy eyes of the king showed interest now

"To be sure—there is always a woman."

"Why not then a pearl, a sapphire, a diamond perhaps? Take as you like." He waved an indifferent, pudgy hand toward a cabinet "Michael the Second keeps all his promises"

"But why not the coin, your majesty?"

"You persist? So do I. I suggest that for a lady—and you say there is a lady—you make some gift more fitting. I have explained to you that the coin is not presently at hand. But as I said, help yourself to something that is better."

Count Frederick was a man of wit quick enough to see that here was no time to force an argument. Defeated once more, he even accepted his defeat. He stepped now to the little drawer which the king pulled open for him, and selected a very modest little ring, which carelessly he dropped into his own pocket.

CHAPTER X.

Greek Meets Greek.

Arrived at his own home, Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen found a little pile of unopened letters waiting for him, and picked up one bearing the crest of Count Sachio of Grahoffen, a man he had known for many years and with whom, if truth be told, he had had certain plans which neither would have cared to have come into public knowledge. He tore open the envelope.

"So, Sachio asks me to join him at a little hunting party at his lodge in the forest beyond the neutral ground! I believe I'll go. After all, it might not be a bad thing to find out a little more about the condition of those two we left yonder in the desert. Yes, I'll ride back the very way I just came.'

Mile after mile slipped ribbon-like beneath their speeding wheels Soon they had left behind them almost all sights of the green commons and the fenced fields which lay under the walls of Gretzhoffen town. It was Grahame who first detected, far ahead, a little dust cloud of advancing travelers. He called the attention of his master.

"Glasses, Grahame—find what it is."

Even the stolid Grahame gave a sharp exclamation. "Here come two riding, a man and a woman, I swear, I believe it is the two, both come to life again!

They advanced now more slowly and pulled up at the foot of a little ravine, where a cross trail came in from the right, leading no one knew-where, out into No Man's Land between the two kingdoms of Gretzhoffen and Grahoffen. Here the depression concealed them and they awaited the arrival of the two travelers.

That came in due course, but with it almost synchronously yet other events. A scund of shouting became audible. To the right, along a curving cross-road of the desert, there came into view, riding at top speed, whooping aloud as they spurred forward, a ragged band of drunken ruffians—none less than a party of the banditti which in those somewhat lawless days infested this open and little-traveled region, a sort of No Man's Land.

"Come, your money—your valuables!" exclaimed the leader of these ruffians. "You know me? I am Landozi, chief of the Brotherhood. My men like work none too well, and we must eat and drink Your money, please—or we will take it whether or not you please"

Contemptuously, Count Frederick reached into his pockets and flung upon the ground before them such valuables as he had.

The bandit now turned to repeat this process with the other two strangers, whom they could not classify as friends or foes of those whom they had now found in the motor car.

"What have we here—a woman, and a beautiful one!" exclaimed the bandit chief. "She wears no jewels—perhaps she has not much money for us. But still, there are other ways. What say you, my fellows, shall we hold her for a ransom?"

The man Roleau here raised his hand and spoke with authority

"My friends," he said, "what I have is little and it is yours, for you are my brothers and I know you must live as well as I. I know you are friends of the king's troops—shortly we will ride thither together. If you don't mind. As for this lady, lay no hand on her. I tell you she is a highness of a foreign land, none less than America across the sea"

"And why not fit for ransom then?" demanded the bandit chief.

"Because, I tell you she is one of the ladies of the king's household—she is protected by King Michael II himself, no less. She is of his rank in life, I tell you, my brothers.

Irresolute the bandit turned toward his men, but a murmur of assent ratified what Roleau had said.

"Good!" said he suddenly, "I know you well, Roleau. The lady is safe with us. We will do more—we will accompany you to the walls of the city itself, so that you may be safe from any of our brotherhood."

Under the walls of Gretzhoffen itself they met a troop of the king's horse, riding out for practice. Their officer was not unknown to Count Frederick—and for that matter, the leader of the bandits, Landozi himself, seemed not unknown. Loitering along, they rode now up to the city's gates.

Yet another event transpired before the two parties separated near the city's gate. An additional party of horsemen, riding hard from the desert, appeared—none less than Count Sachio, a friend or two and a small group of retainers'

"Sachio!" exclaimed Count Frederick. "My friend, you come but just in time"

"I may well believe it," said Sachio dryly," gazing at the assemblage about

"At Last We Have It!"

him. "Had I met this gentleman," he nodded toward Landozi, with whose identity he was well enough acquainted, "perhaps I might have needed greater argument."

"All is well that ends well, my good Sachio!" exclaimed Count Frederick. Be my guest instead of my host. Ride with me now to my own home and at another day I will return with you to your hunting lodge"

"You know this lady?" asked Sachio aside, nodding towards Kitty.

"But slightly," rejoined Count Frederick "And you?"

"But slightly," smiled Sachio, and he told no more.

"Who is she?" asked the captain of the troop, sotto voce, of Roleau.

"I tell you all, my friends," answered that sturdy soul. "She is a highness from abroad, an excellency. Take no liberties here. She goes to the palace—she is to meet the king."

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New York, July 16—Lieut. Charles Becker, under sentence of death as the instigator of the famous murder of Herman Rosenthal, today escaped the electric chair for the third time. Three death warrants have been made out, and the third one, which was to have been put into execution this morning, would have brought the death current three years to the day from the killing of Rosenthal in front of the Metropolo hotel. But a reprieve has been granted, the former police lieutenant has gained renewed hope for life, and his lawyers are bending every effort to secure a new opening of the case. That all hope for Becker centers in the belief that the informers who testified against him will recant at the last moment and exonerate Becker. Persistent rumors have been going the rounds that Rose, Webber, Schepps and Vallon are ready to go back on their testimony if this can be done in such a way as to shield them from prosecution.

Mrs. Helen Becker, the condemned man's wife, is leading in the work of rounding up the enemies of her husband in the underworld and she has interviewed them all and made a last appeal to them.

It was just three years ago this morning that the most sensational "gang" murder ever committed in New York occurred in the heart of the tenderloin. Herman Rosenthal, noted gambler and the storm center of the city's gaming scandal, was shot to death. His murderers used a heavy touring car to make their get-a-way. For three years previous the police and Rosenthal had conducted a bitter feud, and the gambler had brought serious charges against Lieut. Becker of the New York police only a few days previously. It was this clue which led to the suspicion against the officer. The gunmen who committed the murder, and those who knew of the plot, were rounded up, and on July 29th, Becker was arrested by order of District Attorney Whitman, now governor of New York. He has gone through two trials, in both of which he was convicted. Just previous to the second trial, the four gunmen convicted of the shooting were executed at Sing Sing. Against Becker, was one of the three of the quartet made a confession in which he exonerated Becker. It was Frank," were "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg.

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Folks, this one does seem exaggerated, but it might be true. A party informed us that a tramp entered a house on Schoonmaker avenue for a handout and the next day the man received a revised schedule of water rates. Honestly folks, it isn't safe to feed a tramp just now.

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—Mrs. A. Kuhl of Park Way, visited relatives in Donora today.

—Mrs. G. A. Cratty of Delaware avenue, spent the day in the city.

—Mrs. Cora Nale of Delaware avenue, is spending a few days with Pittsburgh friends.

—Mrs. Joe Wheatley and daughter of Knox avenue, are spending the day in McKeesport.

—Mrs. Edward Nixon of Schoonmaker avenue, is visiting relatives in Elizabeth.

—Mrs. J. C. Ashton of 642 Knox avenue, is again confined to her home on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cushing returned last evening from an extended stay at Brady Lake, O.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rowell and family left today for the White Mountains, New Hampshire by auto.

—Miss Marie McCahill of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCahill on Schoonmaker avenue.

—Mrs. G. A. Rogaliner and baby of Park Way, are spending the week end with relatives in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Harry Schick and two sons of McKee avenue, visited friends in McKeesport today.

—Miss Elizabeth Lafferty went to Pittsburgh today to spend the week end with friends.

—Mrs. Francis Harper of McKee avenue, leaves this evening for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. David Williams has returned after spending several days with relatives in Scottdale.

—Miss Elsie Carson of Second street, is visiting for several weeks with friends and relatives in Youngstown, O.

—Miss Lovell Binder has returned to her home in Barnesboro, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bearer in this city.

—Mrs. John Rell of Donner avenue, went to the city today to meet her niece, Miss Anna Nelson of Clearfield county who will make an extended visit with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley and four children of Schoonmaker avenue, left today for Ohio Pyle, where they will spend a month's vacation in the mountains camping.

—Bernard L. Herron has received word that he has successfully passed the state dental examination and is now a qualified dentist. He will probably open an office in this city in the near future.

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of 56 cents a thousand gallon in 1914 they claim less than 5.92 per cent. earnings.

M. R. Schraff, the hired expert of the water company and first assistant to Mr. Knowles, was called and cross examined by Attorney Paul Gaither. The hired man became somewhat nettled by the questions shot at him by the Greensburg attorney. Mr. Gaither asked Schraff if he considered it right when a company paid dividends on stock when no money had been paid into the treasury of the corporation. Mr. Gaither was evidently referring to the one-half million that was lost in the schuffle. Mr. Schraff hedged and refused to answer directly, but seemed to indicate that such a course might be according to good business principles.

At the request of R. W. Smith. J. H. Purdy took the stand.

This witness was called to prove what would be a reasonable return on money invested. He claimed that it should be nine per cent. for a water company after all operating expenses had been paid.

Mr. Purdy said he had been a resident of Pittsburgh for 28 years, but now lived in New York.

The witness was examined by C. E. Whitten. Mr. Purdy stated he is in the emplo of the American Water company.

Under cross examination the witness still contended that nine per cent. was but a fair return, notwithstanding the company has a monopoly.

Mr. Knowles again took the stand and was taken in charge by Attorney Robbins. He was asked with reference to service from the street to the property line. The company is trying to add this in the cost of distribution. It was admitted by the expert of the 6,547 service lines accounted for, 3,590 had been paid for by consumers when they were installed.

Attorney Gaither then took the witness in hand and questioned him closely as to the rights of the company in Indian Creek, which he at one time capitalized at $230,000, but later changed it to $100,000.

He was questioned by ex-Governor S. W. Pennypacker, and admitted there were many features about the different works of the company he would not duplicate.

The next thing taken up by the witness was the intangible cost of reproduction. According to his testimony the engineering expenses and general construction work would total $183,641 53. He also contended that the company should have a working capital of $40,000. In explanation of this, he said water bills were often left unpaid and at the best were only paid every quarter.

When this question was brought up in cross examination, the witness finally admitted that under the rules of this company $5 was collected in advance from each customer. The evidence showed that the company has more than 8,000 patrons, which that district would give them $24,000 belonging to the people without interest before the attorney they furnished any water. The cost witness of promotion was placed at eight per cent of the actual cost of building plant.

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